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CRTC RENEWS THE LICENCES OF CABLE ATLANTIC INC.

OTTAWA/HULL -- The CRTC today announced the renewal of the licences held by Cable Atlantic Inc. from September 1, 1995 to August 31, 2002 (Decision CRTC 95-416). This decision follows a public hearing held in Halifax in April 1995.

In its application, Cable Atlantic Inc. stated that it will increase its expenditures on community programming during the new licence term. "The Commission attaches great importance to the development of community programming and we are quite pleased with this commitment from Cable Atlantic", said CRTC Chairman Keith Spicer.

Cable Atlantic Inc. provides cable service to St. John's, Mount Pearl and surrounding areas, and Corner Brook, Newfoundland. NTV, licensee of CJON-TV St. John's, requested in an intervention that the Commission require Cable Atlantic Inc. to discontinue carriage of the distant television signals of CITV-TV Edmonton and CHCH-TV Hamilton from its cable line-up in these communities. The Commission, however, considers that the distribution of CITV-TV and CHCH-TV has little impact on the St. John's and Mount Pearl and Cornerbrook markets, and has therefore authorized the continued distribution of these services.

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